

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 5487
Kiyoshi KATO et al.) Ex: Ermias T. Wodegeorgis
Serial No. 10/573,527) Group Art Unit: 2893
Filed: March 24, 2006)
For: MEMORY DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
THE SAME)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2011, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.